GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3145
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Compensation to SEZ-Affectees
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Special Economic Zones (SEZs) have duly compensated the farmers and other affected people for acquiring their lands;
(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
(c) whether there have been any instances of outstanding dues and other arrears in this regard and if so, the total amount of outstanding dues and arrears; and
(d) whether the SEZs and assorted stakeholders have offered jobs to at least one adult from the affected families apart from the compensation and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) to (d) : Land is a State subject. The Board of Approval approves a proposal for establishment of a Special Economic Zone (SEZ) subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in the SEZ Act and Rules. The approval is granted only after the concerned State Government recommends the setting up of the SEZ. Issues related to availability/provisioning of land for SEZs are in the domain of the State Government agencies concerned. Insofar as relief and rehabilitation package for any affected person is concerned, this is implemented by State Government agencies.

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